

HOUSE RESOLUTION 171

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Harold M. Lane on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Lane is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for fifty years as a dentist in Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, Dr Lane took a much deserved retirement at the end of December 2011; and

WHEREAS, a loyal patriot and dutiful citizen all his life, he first served with the United States Army before enrolling at the University of Tennessee, where he was actively involved in various organizations and was elected president of his senior class; and

WHEREAS, he would later establish a dental practice in the old Franklin Clinic building, from which location he would care for area patients for thirty years, until moving his clinic to West Towne Square; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lane is an active and important part of his community and his profession, acting as former president for the Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce, the First District Dental Society, the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics, and the Kiwanis Club, with whom he has maintained fifty years of perfect attendance, as well as participating in the University of Tennessee Alumni Board of Governors, the American College of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists; and

WHEREAS, known throughout the area for his good sense and compassion, he has served many families into the third and fourth generations and has inspired his colleagues and staff alike with his dedication to providing high quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, he looks forward to his well-earned retirement, comforted by the knowledge that he is leaving his legacy in the very capable hands of his former staff, specifically his dental assistants, Lawana Slagle, Yolana Miller, and Jennifer Howard, and fellow dentists, Dr. Robert N. Blair, Dr. Aaron C. Knop, and Dr. Cynthia A. Knop; and

WHEREAS, he owes much of his success to the love and support of his wife, Barbara Pearson Lane, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lane exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Harold Lane has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Dr. Harold M. Lane our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.